

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of small scale units in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) total number of employees working with them during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) minimum wages of these employees, State-wise; and
- (d) the contribution of SSI units in Gross Domestic Product, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): Estimated total number of registered and unregistered small scale units in the country during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 30.14 lakhs, 31.21 lakhs and 32.25 Lakhs respectively. State-wise estimates are maintained only for registered SSI units, which are given in the Annexure.
- (b)&(c): The estimated total number of persons employed in these units during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 167.2 lakhs, 171.58 lakhs and 178.50 lakhs respectively. State-wise estimates on employment and minimum wages are not maintained centrally.
- (d): The latest available estimate regarding contribution of SSI sector in Gross Domestic Product is for the year 1998-99 and the same is 6.7 per cent. State-wise estimates are not prepared centrally.